



Rhode Island KIDS COUNT

INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING, 2011

Profile of Warwick, Rhode Island

(Updated April 4, 2011)

Census-Based Indicators						
				1990	2000	
Child population		Warwick Rhode Island		18,322 225,690	18,780 247,822	
Children in single-parent families (%)		Warwick Rhode Island		16% 22%	21% 30%	
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)		Warwick Rhode Island		NA NA	4% 4%	
Median household income		Warwick Rhode Island		\$46,688 \$41,985	\$46,483 \$42,090	
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)		Warwick Rhode Island		5.9% 13.5%	6.7% 16.9%	
Teens not in school and not working (%)		Warwick Rhode Island		8.2% 8.1%	4.9% 7.3%	
Economic Well-Being						
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Infants born at highest risk (%)	Warwick Rhode Island	3% 5%	4% 5%	4% 5%	2% 5%	2% 4%
Cost of rent	Warwick Rhode Island	\$1,252 \$1,172	\$1,164 \$1,142	\$1,276 \$1,232	\$1,166 \$1,170	\$1,130 \$1,165
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	Warwick Rhode Island	3% 8%	3% 7%	2% 6%	2% 4%	2% 4%
Number of children receiving SNAP/food stamp benefits	Warwick Rhode Island	1,301 36,852	1,430 39,516	1,619 41,421	2,295 53,466	2,367 59,652
WIC participation (% income-eligible participating)	Warwick Rhode Island	54% 67%	54% 71%	61% 78%	68% 77%	65% 72%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Warwick Rhode Island	19% 30%	16% 29%	15% 29%	12% 27%	14% 28%
		2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007	2004- 2008	2005- 2009
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	Warwick Rhode Island	6% 15%	7% 15%	7% 15%	8% 16%	8% 16%
Health						
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Warwick Rhode Island	4,491 90,731	4,458 88,641	4,357 84,717	4,659 89,746	4,667 92,701
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% confirmed positive)	Warwick Rhode Island	1.7% 4.6%	1.0% 3.6%	0.9% 3.1%	1.0% 2.4%	0.9% 2.2%
		2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007	2004- 2008	2005- 2009
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	Warwick Rhode Island	6.5% 9.4%	7.4% 10.7%	8.9% 12.1%	10.7% 14.0%	11.7% 14.9%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	Warwick Rhode Island	8.4% 8.0%	7.7% 8.1%	8.0% 8.1%	7.8% 8.0%	7.7% 8.0%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	Warwick Rhode Island	5.2 6.4	4.8 6.2	5.1 6.3	6.0 6.2	4.9 6.3
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children under age 18)	Warwick Rhode Island	3.5 3.0	3.5 4.0	3.2 4.0	3.2 4.0	3.0 4.2
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 19)	Warwick Rhode Island	21.6 31.0	21.6 30.4	22.1 30.4	22.8 30.7	22.3 30.1
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	Warwick Rhode Island	60% 57%	60% 57%	59% 57%	60% 57%	61% 58%

Compiled using data reported in the annual Rhode Island Kids Count Factbook.
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Safety						
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	Warwick	NA	NA	6.2	8.6	8.7
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	10.7	11.7	13.3
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	Warwick	7.8	7.4	6.4	5.1	6.7
	Rhode Island	11.3	12.4	11.1	10.2	10.4
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	Warwick	32%	29%	32%	31%	31%
	Rhode Island	20%	25%	29%	31%	29%
Education						
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Early Intervention participation (% of all children under age 3)	Warwick	9%	9%	10%	10%	10%
	Rhode Island	9%	9%	10%	10%	10%
Early Head Start participation (% income-eligible children)	Warwick	NA	NA	25%	16%	13%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	4%	4%	5%
Head Start participation (% income-eligible children)	Warwick	NA	NA	87%	76%	67%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	40%	40%	40%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	Warwick	111	116	115	109	105
	Rhode Island	101	94	91	86	88
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	Warwick	1,097	958	777	784	747
	Rhode Island	12,179	12,405	11,329	10,821	11,298
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	Warwick	823	502	440	399	422
	Rhode Island	12,267	9,008	7,700	7,471	7,592
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	Warwick	5%	7%	3%	9%	10%
	Rhode Island	50%	52%	58%	60%	60%
Children who are English language learners (%)	Warwick	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Rhode Island	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	Warwick	NA	21%	18%	19%	20%
	Rhode Island	NA	19%	18%	17%	17%
Student mobility rate (%)	Warwick	13%	11%	12%	11%	11%
	Rhode Island	17%	18%	16%	16%	14%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Warwick	72%	75%	75%	76%	73%
	Rhode Island	63%	64%	68%	67%	69%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Warwick	64%	65%	71%	76%	78%
	Rhode Island	58%	62%	65%	70%	74%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Warwick	60%	65%	67%	70%	69%
	Rhode Island	54%	54%	63%	62%	63%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Warwick	50%	47%	58%	55%	55%
	Rhode Island	47%	48%	53%	54%	54%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	Warwick	NA	NA	4%	0%	5%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	19%	15%	15%
Chronic early absence (%)	Warwick	NA	NA	NA	7%	10%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	10%	13%
High school attendance rate (%)	Warwick	91%	91%	92%	92%	92%
	Rhode Island	90%	90%	91%	91%	91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Warwick	33	31	21	30	25
	Rhode Island	30	32	30	30	30
High school graduation rate (%)	Warwick	NA	66%	72%	75%	75%
	Rhode Island	NA	70%	74%	75%	76%

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